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REVENUE DEPARTMENT

(EX.II)

PROHIBITION AND EXCISE – ALLOTMENT OF RETAIL LIQUOR (A4) SHOPS IN THE STATE FOR LICENCE PERIOD 2025-27 (01-12-2025 TO 30-11-2027).

[G.O.Ms.No.93, Revenue (EX.II) 14th August, 2025.]

ALLOTMENT OF RETAIL LIQUOR (A4) SHOPS FOR LICENCE PERIOD 2025-27

Government hereby formulates the following guidelines in relation to allotment of retail liquor (A4) shops for the licence period 2025-27:-

1. Period:

The privilege of selling liquor by shop for the licence period–2025-27, commencing from 01.12.2025 up to 30.11.2027, shall be granted through drawl of lots based on fixed shop excise tax.

Application Process:-

2. Application

Interested applicants or their authorized representatives may make applications in the prescribed application form in (Form A-3 (A)). Partnership firms / companies are also eligible to apply. An applicant may submit more than one application for one A4 liquor shop. However, each such application shall be accompanied with prescribed application fee.

3. Schedule:-

The schedule for the entire process starting from identification of A4 liquor shops for allotment to Goud/ SC/ST category; issuance of notification and all other activities up to the start of operation of A4 liquor shops shall be specified by Commissioner, Prohibition and Excise.

4. Application Fee:-

Application fee for each application for each A4 liquor shop shall be fixed at Rs.3.00 lakhs (Three lakhs only), for the licence period 2025-27. This application fee is non-refundable.

5. Reservation:-

The following shall be the allotment of A4 liquor shops to Gouds, SC & ST communities:

Sl. No.	Category	Percentage
1	Gouds	15%
2	ScheduledCastes(SC)	10%
3	ScheduledTribes (ST)	5%

6. Only persons belonging Goud / SC / ST community shall apply for allotment of A4 liquor shops notified for the category by making application in the prescribed form along with requisite fee.

7. The number of A4 liquor shops to be notified for each of the above category in a district shall be proportional to the population of that category in the district to the total population of the category in the state.

8. The A4 liquor shops to be allotted to each of the above category in a district shall be decided by drawl of lots to be conducted by the concerned District Collector in a transparent manner as per schedule specified and according to guidelines issued by Commissioner, Prohibition and Excise.

9. Selection Process:-

After the due date for receipt of applications, the applications shall be scrutinized and District Collector shall conduct a drawl of lot to select the successful applicant for each A4 liquor shop, as per schedule specified by Commissioner, Prohibition & Excise.

10. The drawl of lot shall be conducted in the presence of applicants or their authorized representatives.

Taxation:-

11. Retail Shop Excise Tax (RSET)

Retail Shop Excise Tax for different population slabs in the license period 2025-27 are continued as such from license period 2023-25 and are as follows: Retail Shop Excise Tax (RSET) Slabs

RetailShopExciseTax(RSET) Slabs		
Sl. No.	**Population (asper2011census)**	**RetailShopExciseTaxperannum (in Rs. lakhs)**
1	Upto 5000	50.00
2	Above5000upto50,000	55.00
3	Above50,000upto1,00,000	60.00
4	Above1lakhupto5 lakhs	65.00
5	Above5lakhsup to20 lakhs	85.00
6	Above20lakhs	110.00

12. RSET for A4 liquor shops within 5KM periphery from the borders of GHMC shall be same as that of A4 liquor shops within GHMC.

13. RSET for A4 liquor shops within 5km periphery from the borders of Municipal Corporation other than GHMC shall be same as that of A4 liquor shops within the Municipal Corporation.

14. RSET for A4 liquor shops within 2km periphery from the borders Municipality/ smaller urban area shall be same as that of A4 liquor shops within the Municipality/Smaller Urban Area.

15. In case of any dispute regarding the slab rate of SET in any area, the decision of the Commissioner, Prohibition and Excise shall be final.

16. Special Retail Excise Tax:-

Special Retail Excise Tax (SRET) shall be collected at the same rates as during license period 2023-25 i.e., @ Rs. 5.00 lakhs per A4 liquor shop per annum

17. Instalments:-

The A4 liquor shop licensees shall pay annual RSET in Six (6) equal instalments every year during the license period 2025-27.

18. Security:-

The licensee shall submit a Bank Guarantee equal to 1/4th of annual RSET i.e., 25% of annual RSET for 25 months, from the date of beginning of the license period.

19. Rationalization of Turnover Tax:-

The Shop Turnover Tax shall be collected when the cumulative value of licensees' annual purchases during each license year exceeds TEN (10) times of annual RSET.

20. The Shop Turnover Tax shall be collected @ 10% (inclusive of VAT), on the purchases thereon, on the sale price of IMFL and FL (including beer) purchased from TGBCL.

Operation of A4 Liquor Shops:-

21. Timings:-

The business hours of A4 liquor shops shall remain the same as they were in the license period 2023-25 i.e

- 10.00 A.M.to 11.00P.M in GHMC and its peripheral areas
- 10.00 A.M. to 10.00 P.M. in other areas

22. Retail Price:-

. The licensee shall sell IMFL and FL (including beer) at designated retail sale price indicated on the label of the bottle only. Any sale in deviation of the retail sale price, either above or below such price, shall be punishable under sections 36(b) and 41 of Telangana Excise Act, 1968.

23. Margin:-

The retailer's margin shall be same as during license period 2023-25 i.e., 27% on ordinary category of IMFL, 20% on medium and premium categories of IMFL and FL and 20% on beer.

24. Walk-in Store:-

The provision for walk-in stores is continued from licensed period 2023-25. All A4 liquor shop licensees shall be permitted to convert their A4 liquor shop into walk-in store on payment of fee of Rs. 5.00 lakhs per annum for each shop.

25. Walk-in stores shall be permitted to stock and sell all liquor related accessories like ice buckets, ice tongs, wine corks screws, trays, glasses, goblets, etc. in the licensed premises.

Monitoring Systems and License Conditions:-

26. All A4 liquor shops in the State will be equipped with required systems and equipment as prescribed by Commissioner, Prohibition and Excise with full automation to update day to day transactions.

27. All A4 liquor shops will install three (03) CCTV Cameras in counters and inside the licensed premises as prescribed, with linkage facility to central control room of Prohibition & Excise Department / Integrated Command and Control Centre (ICCC).

28. The licensee shall maintain hygienic conditions and orderly parking of vehicles in front of or near the A4 liquor shop and permit room.

29. The provisions contained in Telangana Excise (Grant of license of selling by shop and conditions of license) Rules 2012, as amended from time to time shall govern the process of allotment and consequent operation of A4 liquor shops by the licensees.

Efforts to Contain ill Effects of Drinking:-

30. Intensive campaign shall be taken up to educate public about the ill effects of drinking.

31. Steps shall be taken to initiate the establishment of de-addiction centers in consultation with Medical Health and Family Welfare Department.

Provision for Undisposed Shops:-

32. In case any A4 liquor shop remains undisposed after the completion of the allotment process, Commissioner, Prohibition and Excise is empowered to permit Prohibition and Excise Department/Telangana Beverages Corporation Limited to establish outlets or to re-notify such A4 liquor shop.

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